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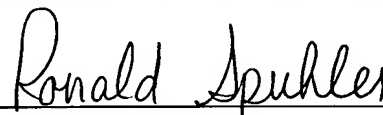
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Enclosed are the following:

- * A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has three (3) pages.
- * A copy of each printed reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 that is not a U.S. Patent and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Ten (10) references are enclosed.

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This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above.

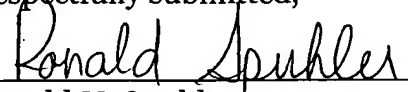
All references submitted herewith were cited by Agere Systems, Inc. in connection with discovery in Agere Systems, Inc. v. Broadcom Corp., which is Civil Action No. 03-3138 in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

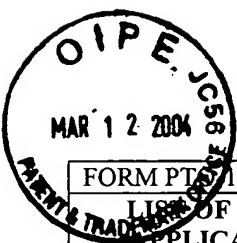
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	C2	Biba, <i>A Hybrid Wireless MAC Protocol Supporting Asynchronous and Synchronous MSDU Delivery Services</i> , IEEE P802.11/91-92
	C4	Cheah, <i>A Proposed Architecture and Access Protocol Outline for the IEEE 802.11 Radio LAN Standards, Part II</i> , Document IEEE P802.11/91-54
	C5	Cox, <i>A Radio System Proposal for Widespread Low-Power Tetherless Communications</i> , IEEE Transactions on Communications, Vol. 39, No. 2 (February 1991)
	C6	Natarajan et al., <i>Battery Efficient Operation of Radio MAC Protocol</i> , Document IEEE P802.11/91-102
	C7	Rypinski, <i>Power-Drain Considerations for Full Time and Sleep Mode Radio Receivers</i> , Document IEEE P802.11/91-99
	C8	Robert Meier's Masters Thesis, <i>Mobile Computer Network Architecture</i> (May 1993)

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	C14	Digital European Cordless Telecommunications Reference Document (March 1991)
	C18	Haine, A New Radio Access Protocol and Network Architecture for Mobile Packet Data, 41 st IEEE Ventricular Technology Conference
	C19	Owen, The DECT Radio Interface, Colloquium on CT2/CA1 AND DECT CORDLESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS (1990)
	C22	Tuttlebee, Cordless Telecommunications in Europe (1990)

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